

HOUSE RESOLUTION 164

By Pinion

A RESOLUTION to commend Herman D. Taylor II for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Herman D. Taylor II is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House Transportation Committee and Chairman Phillip Pinion, Vice Chairman George Fraley, and Secretary Bill Harmon; Herman's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Decherd, Tennessee, Mr. Taylor is the son of Nancy and Herman Taylor, Sr., brother of Christopher Lee Taylor and Deidre Letitia Taylor, and grandson of the late Wallace A. and Glyndon K. Williams and Herman B. and the late Clara B. Taylor; and

WHEREAS, a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Cowan, Tennessee, Herman is a 2002 graduate of Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, a 2006 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, where he was highly regarded by his peers, Herman achieved academic success while majoring in Criminal Justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities including Student Judicial Board, which he served as Co-Chair, Student Discipline Committee, Golden Key International Society, Student Traffic Court, and Student Appeals Committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades while at MTSU, Herman Taylor appeared on the Dean's List numerous times and was the recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Herman Taylor brought his many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a warm, jovial, and positive young man, the members and staff of the House Transportation Committee thoroughly enjoyed having Herman as their intern this session; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Mr. Taylor has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Herman D. Taylor II for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Transportation Committee and Representative Phillip Pinion, Representative George Fraley, and Representative Bill Harmon and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.